

MIAMI BEACH

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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Mayor Philip Levine and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE: February 22, 2016

SUBJECT: **Random Acts of Kindness Week**

The Parks and Recreation Department hosted several events for Random Acts of Kindness Week, February 15th through February 19th, 2016. The focus of these events included an intergenerational component whereby children in the Play Time, After-school and Teen Club programs performed an act of kindness for the seniors enrolled in the Senior Scenes program and vice-versa.

On Tuesday, February 16th, the Miami Beach Teen Club invited the members of the Seniors Pickle Ball program to participate in the first ever Senior / Teen Pickle Ball Tournament. There were over 50 participants in attendance between the senior and teen program. Seniors were treated with a brunch selection that included fruits, bagels, doughnuts, juices, and water. Both the seniors and teens enjoyed each other's company in a morning full of laughter, joy, and competitive fun.

On Wednesday, February 17th, several seniors from the Seniors Ceramics program participated in a read aloud for the Play Time participants at North Shore Park. Both the seniors and the children enjoyed the experience as the room was filled with smiles and laughter.

On Thursday, February 18th the Play Time participants from Flamingo Park gave out water bottles with an inspirational note written by them to the participants from the Senior Fitness program. The seniors could not help but smile and cry at the gesture as they thanked the children for the notes.

Should you have any questions, please contact Cindy Casanova at (305) 673-7730.

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RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

